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IN RE APPLICATION OF  
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SERIAL NO: 09/903,788 :  
FILED: JULY 13, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1761  
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
MANUFACTURING CHARCOAL :  
GRILLED FOODS :  
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Vd  
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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks enclosed herein as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.